

estimated costs of \$100 million or more to either State, local, or tribal governments in the aggregate, or to the private sector. This Federal action approves preexisting requirements under State or local law, and imposes no new Federal requirements. Accordingly, no additional costs to State, local, or tribal governments, or to the private sector, result from this action.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 70

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Intergovernmental relations, Operating permits, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: May 6, 1996.

John P. DeVillars,

Regional Administrator, Region I.

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Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Oil and Grease and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons: Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is reopening the comment period for the proposal to amend the Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures under section 304(h) of the Clean Water Act to replace existing gravimetric test procedures for the conventional pollutant "oil and grease" with EPA Method 1664, which was

published in the Federal Register on January 23, 1996 (61 FR 1730). The public comment period for the proposed rule ended on March 25, 1996.

EPA has received several requests for an extension of time to comment on the proposed rule, on the grounds that several issues that the rule addresses require additional time for a proper evaluation. The Agency has determined that an extension of time is in the public interest, and that an additional 60 days to comment on the proposed rule is reasonable.

DATES: Comments on this proposal will be accepted until July 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on the proposed rule to "Method 1664" Comment Clerk; Water Docket MC-4101; Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street, S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20460. Commenters are requested to submit any references cited in their comments. Commenters are also requested to submit an original and 3 copies of their written comments and enclosures. Commenters who want receipt of their comments acknowledged should include a self addressed, stamped envelope. All comments must be postmarked or delivered by hand by July 23, 1996. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ben Honaker, Engineering and Analysis Division (4303), USEPA Office of Science and Technology, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20460, or call (202) 260-2272.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 23, 1996, EPA published a proposed rule at 61 FR 1730 to replace existing gravimetric procedures for the conventional pollutant "oil and grease" (40 CFR 401.16) with EPA Method 1664 as part of EPA's effort to reduce dependency on the use of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs). Method 1664 uses normal hexane (n-hexane) as the extraction solvent in place of 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane (CFC-113). This proposal would withdraw approval of EPA Method 413.1 and Standard Methods Method 5520B, which use CFC-113 as the extraction solvent. In an effort to provide for the use and depletion of existing laboratory stocks of CFC-113, EPA plans to implement the required use of Method 1664 no sooner than six months after the final rule is published in the Federal Register. Method 1664 was also proposed for the determination of total petroleum hydrocarbons.

This extension of time for comment neither represents any modification of the proposed rule, nor indicates a change in the Agency's interpretation of

the existing requirements. The extension of time for receipt of comments simply provides those interested parties an additional 60 days to provide comments to the Agency on the proposed rule. All other requirements stipulated in the initial proposal for receipt of comments still apply.

All written comments submitted in accordance with the instructions in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and received by July 23, 1996, including those received between the close of the comment period on March 25, 1996, and the publication of this notice, will be entered into the public record and considered by EPA before promulgation of the final rule.

Dated: May 17, 1996.

Robert Perciasepe,

Assistant Administrator for Water.

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[PP4E4420 and 6E4638/P656; FRL-5370-2]

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Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to establish time-limited tolerances for residues of the herbicide metolachlor and its metabolites in or on the raw agricultural commodities pepper, and forage and hay of the grass forage, fodder and hay crop group (excluding Bermudagrass). The proposed regulation to establish maximum permissible levels for residues of the herbicide was requested in petitions submitted by the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4). The tolerances would expire on December 31, 1998.

DATES: Comments, identified by the docket number [PP 4E4420 and 6E4638/P656], must be received on or before June 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: By mail, submit written comments to: Public Response and Program Resources Branch, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. In person, bring comments to: Rm. 1132, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202. Comments and data may also be submitted to OPP by sending electronic mail (e-mail) to: opp-docket@epamail.epa.gov.